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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6760th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security[1]

   Securing borders against illicit flows

   Letter dated 5 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/195)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

4.30 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767, A/66/767/Add.1 and A/66/768). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muṭuri (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

3–6 p.m. . . . . 517th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2012 (A/AC.172/2012/L.1)
4. Organization of work for 2012
   (a) Intersessional departures and related matters
   (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1))
5. Programme of work for 2012
6. Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2012
7. Other business

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on "Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication"

Section V on "Framework for action and follow-up"

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on "Preamble/Stage setting"

Section II on "Renewing political commitment"

Section IV on "Institutional framework for sustainable development"

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

3–6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	General debate	[7]
	Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General	[8]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Process of preparing the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process	[8]
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	1. Communication requirements and data and information management of the Regular Process	[9]
	2. Consideration of the preliminary inventory of existing opportunities and arrangements for capacity-building for assessments	[10]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

Keynote statement by Mr. George Patton on "The promise and potential of adolescent and youth health"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2012 . . . . . [5]

Address by the Acting President of the Economic and Social Council

General discussion

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

Continuation of general discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).]

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution of the Committee on Information)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (address by the Permanent Representative of Lithuania)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)

Group of Western European and Other States

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building)

Group of Eastern European States

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, on Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Stakeholders' meeting

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a stakeholders' meeting (closed) on Thursday, 26 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact UNDT (e-mail UNDT-NewYork@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5137).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The Council will elect a new Vice-President, take action on pending matters before its organizational session (E/2012/L.2, E/2012/L.3 and E/2012/L.4) and hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the following subsidiary bodies: Statistical Commission, Commission on Population and Development, Commission for Social Development, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Commission on Sustainable Development, Commission on Science and Technology for Development, Committee for Programme and

Coordination, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Executive Board of the World Food Programme, International Narcotics Control Board, Committee for the United Nations Population Award, Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The agenda for the session is contained in documents E/2012/2 and E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding the elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb and ECOSOC place. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

2012 annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as

observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal briefing by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level): Asia-Pacific Group

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

Panel discussion on "Rights at Rio+20: A rights-based framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the UNDG-Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism, the Permanent Missions of Germany, Maldives and Norway, the IBON International, the Council of Canadians and the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL))

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Laila Bourhil, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646; room DC1-591).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Round-table discussion on "Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects five years after resolution 1738" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail newyork@unesco.org).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

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Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs

Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 April 2012

Security Council

6758th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2012/197)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Spain, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/249, submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/249) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/249) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2044 (2012).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa and Morocco.

6759th meeting

Women and peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Michelle Bachelet and Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

2nd meeting

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil, Costa Rica, Zambia, Belarus, South Africa, Egypt, the United States, Argentina, Cuba, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Spain, India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

4th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

The Chair opened the meeting.

The Commission continued its general discussion on item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Croatia, the United States, Finland, Uganda, Portugal, El Salvador, Japan, Switzerland, China and Germany, as well as the by the observers for South Africa, the Dominican Republic, Norway, Canada, Benin and Chile.

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Ms. Shireen Jejeebhoy, on "Ensuring the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and youth".

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Uganda, Croatia, Côte d'Ivoire and Germany, as well as the observers for Norway and the Niger and the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), participated.

5th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

The Chair opened the meeting.

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Senegal, Israel, Tunisia, Belarus, Malaysia, Malawi, Kenya and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Zambia, Botswana, Mexico, Malta, Denmark, Poland, Jordan, Australia and Peru.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

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<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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S/2012/190 Letter dated 2 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

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Submission of nominations by national groups — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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S/2012/250 Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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Resumed 2012 regular session

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Thursday, 26 April 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6761st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 11 April 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/196)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6762nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/231)

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6761st meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6762nd meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible,* their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on "Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication"

Section V on "Framework for action and follow-up"

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on "Preamble/Stage setting"

Section II on "Renewing political commitment"

Section IV on "Institutional framework for sustainable development"

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

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Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information . . . . . [9]

Informal consultations on the adoption of a draft resolution

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Communication requirements and data and information management of the Regular Process . . . . . [9]
2. Consideration of the preliminary inventory of existing opportunities and arrangements for capacity-building for assessments . . . . . [10]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [11]

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau . . . . . [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2012/L.2, E/2012/L.3 and E/2012/L.4) . . . . . [2]

Action on draft proposals

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   (b) Commission on Population and Development (E/2012/9)
   (c) Commission for Social Development (E/2012/9)
   (d) Commission on the Status of Women (E/2012/9)
   (e) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2012/9)
   (f) Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2012/9)

(g) Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2012/9)

(h) Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2012/9/Add.1)

(i) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2012/9/Add.2)

(j) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2012/9/Add.3 and E/2012/9/Add.4)

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(m) Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/RES/66/134)

(n) Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2012/9/Add.6)

(o) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2012/9/Add.7)

(p) Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2012/9/Add.8)

(q) International Narcotics Control Board (E/2012/9/Add.13)

(r) Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2012/9/Add.9)

(s) Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2012/9/Add.10)

(t) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2012/9/Add.11)

(u) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2012/9)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2012/7 and E/CN.9/2012/CRP.1) . . . . . [6]

Introductory statements by representatives of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

General discussion

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).]

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [2]

Provisional agenda (E/AC.51/2012/1)

Status of preparedness of documentation: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2012/L.1)

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2012/L.2)

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Stakeholders' meeting

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a stakeholders' meeting (closed) *today*, 26 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact UNDT (e-mail UNDT-NewYork@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5137).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 26 April 2012

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 April 2012

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10.15–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 26 April 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ocean experts on the sustainable management of oceans and fisheries, and the upcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio [Ms. Carrie Brownstein, Seafood Quality Standards Coordinator, Whole Foods Market, will be among the speakers.]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 27 April 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 107th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/766)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/767 and A/66/767/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/768)

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The open briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, on the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, scheduled for Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m., *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-first meeting

The Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place on Tuesday, 1 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The purpose of this extraordinary meeting is to conduct one by-election to fill a casual vacancy arising from the death of a member of the Human Rights Committee in January 2012. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/78 and CCPR/SP/79. For the list of candidates and other information, please visit the following site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States parties to the Covenant, that is to say 112 States parties. To avoid the Meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 2 of the revised rules of procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought to the Meeting or sent in advance to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. James Turpin (room DC1-0504)).

Additional meeting in 2012

States parties to the Covenant are informed that the regular scheduled elections to replace those nine members of the Committee whose terms expire in December 2012 will be held at the Thirty-second Meeting of the States Parties, scheduled to take place on Thursday, 6 September 2012.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

2012 annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal briefing by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level): Asia-Pacific Group

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

Panel discussion on "Rights at Rio+20: A rights-based framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the UNDG-Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism, the Permanent Missions of Germany, Maldives and Norway, the IBON International, the Council of Canadians and the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL))

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Laila Bourhil, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646; room DC1-591).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Round-table discussion on "Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects five years after resolution 1738" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail newyork@unesco.org).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Today, 26 April 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 April 2012

Security Council

6760th meeting

Threats to international peace and security

Securing borders against illicit cross-border trafficking and movement

Letter dated 5 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/195)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Libya, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Colombia, Morocco, Guatemala, India, the Russian Federation, Togo, China, Germany, Azerbaijan, France, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/16).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Indonesia, Argentina, Japan, Cuba, the Republic of Korea and Costa Rica.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Armenia, Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Libya.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Botswana and the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

517th meeting *Opening of the session* . . . . . [1]

The 2012 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Election of the officers . . . . . [2]

Ms. Carolina Popovici (Republic of Moldova) was elected as Chair, by acclamation, upon the nomination by the representative of France. Ms. Carmen Ávila (Panama) and Ms. Maria Holzmann (Austria) were elected as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation, upon the nominations by the representatives of Ethiopia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, respectively. Mr. Felix Datuowei (Nigeria) was elected as Rapporteur upon the nomination by the representative of Japan.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2012 . . . . . [3]

The Committee adopted the annotated provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1*.

Organization of work for 2012 . . . . . [4]

(a) Intersessional departures and related matters

The organization of work for 2012, under item 4 (a), was adopted.

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the proposed strategic framework of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management for the period 2014-2015 General, contained in document A/67/6 (Prog. 1).

On behalf of the current and past members of the Committee, the Chair thanked Mr. Shaaban M. Shaaban, Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, for his guidance to, and support of, the work of the Committee, and his leadership as head of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, during his tenure with the United Nations.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Discussions were held on the format and substance of the proposed strategic framework.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The representatives of the Secretariat answered questions raised by delegations.

Programme of work for 2012 . . . . . [5]

The programme of work for 2012 was adopted.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2012 . . . . . [6]

The annotated provisional agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2012 were adopted.

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

3rd meeting

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Togo, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Mexico and Trinidad and Tobago, as well as by the observers for Palestine and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, and the representative of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fifth session

6th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

The Chair opened the meeting.

The Commission continued its general discussion on item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Philippines, Cuba, Guatemala and Jamaica, as well as by the observers for Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Chad and Burkina Faso.

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Mr. George Patton, on "The promise and potential of adolescent and youth health".

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Japan, Cuba, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire and Tunisia, as well as the observer for South Africa, participated.

7th meeting

General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2012 . . . . . [5]

The Chair opened the meeting.

Introductory statements were made by the Acting President of the Economic and Social Council and the Chief of the Population and Development Section of the Population Division.

The Commission began its consideration of item 5.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Indonesia, Israel, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Brazil and Côte d'Ivoire, as well as the observer for the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

Statements were made by the observers of the Gambia and Uzbekistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Advocates for Youth; Family Care International; Ipas; International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF); Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW); Misión Mujer A.C.; and Stichting Rutgers WPF.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

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Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

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Official meetings

Friday, 27 April 2012

Security Council

10 a.m.	6763rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2012/211, S/2012/212 and S/2012/213)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	107th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/766)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/767 and A/66/767/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/768)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014 on Friday, 4 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

List of speakers

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1742nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on "Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication"

Section V on "Framework for action and follow-up"

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on "Preamble/Stage setting"

Section II on "Renewing political commitment"

Section IV on "Institutional framework for sustainable development"

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

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Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [11]

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Other matters [12]
2. Closure of the meeting [13]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

3 p.m. 11th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2012/2/Add.1*) [4]

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2012/9/Add.13)

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [3]

Consideration of the draft decision on a special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 (E/CN.9/2012/L.4)

Consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Adolescents and youth"

2. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population . . . . . [6]

   Consideration of the draft decision on timing of the consideration of the report on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2012/L.3)

3. Provisional agenda for the forty-sixth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2012/L.2) [7]

4. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fifth session (E/CN.9/2012/L.5) [8]

5. Closure of the session

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-sixth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 27 April 2012

General Assembly

Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the consideration of the draft resolution on questions related to information)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal briefing by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level): Asia-Pacific Group

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building)

African Group (experts of ICPD)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 27 April 2012

Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

Panel discussion on "Rights at Rio+20: A rights-based framework for sustainable development" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in collaboration with the UNDG-Human Rights Mainstreaming Mechanism, the Permanent Missions of Germany, Maldives and Norway, the IBON International, the Council of Canadians and the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Laila Bourhil, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646; room DC1-591).]

Press conferences

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Friday, 27 April 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 3rd meeting (closed) on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The open briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, and the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, on the mandate and activities of the Committee and the Panel of Experts, scheduled for Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 5 p.m., *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Forty-first session

Working Group V (Insolvency Law) of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its forty-first session from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 30 April, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The draft report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 4 May.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 341st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 2 May 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The meeting will be preceded by the screening of the film "This is My Land...Hebron", at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirty-first meeting

The Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights will take place on Tuesday, 1 May 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The purpose of this extraordinary meeting is to conduct one by-election to fill a casual vacancy arising from the death of a member of the Human Rights Committee in January 2012. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/78 and CCPR/SP/79. For the list of candidates and other information, please visit the following site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-thirds of the 167 States parties to the Covenant, that is to say 112 States parties. To avoid the Meeting being substantially delayed or postponed, representatives of States parties should be present at the scheduled time of the Meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with rule 2 of the revised rules of procedures of the Meeting of the States Parties, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought to the Meeting or sent in advance to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. James Turpin (room DC1-0504)).

Additional meeting in 2012

States parties to the Covenant are informed that the regular scheduled elections to replace those nine members of the Committee whose terms expire in December 2012 will be held at the Thirty-second Meeting of the States Parties, scheduled to take place on Thursday, 6 September 2012.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Harnessing the contributions of civil society to sustainable development" on Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Following welcoming remarks by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), the Council will hear presentations, by each of the representatives of the nine major groups as identified in Agenda 21, on examples of concrete initiatives being undertaken in support of sustainable development, including for Rio+20 and beyond.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on Wednesday, 2 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

The Secretariat will provide laptops in the conference room for accredited delegations to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its re-designed Paperless Committee system, which is expected to be launched in time for the meeting. Background information on the Committee, its procedures and other pertinent documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

2012 annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Round-table discussion on "Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects five years after resolution 1738" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail newyork@unesco.org).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Quo vadis ICC?: Assessing the International Criminal Court's first ten years and planning the future" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of public-private partnerships in education: An evidence-based approach" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) and the IDP Foundation)

Friday, 25 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact to Ms. Janae Bushman, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail ej.bushman@unesco.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/240, the fifteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 May 2012, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2012/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, please *click here* to review the documentation and other background information.

Inquiries on the fifteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *today*, 27 April 2012. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties .o the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

.seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 April 2012

Security Council

6761st meeting — *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Letter dated 11 April 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/196)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/259, submitted by France, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/259) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/259) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2045 (2012).

After the vote, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement.

6762nd meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2012/231)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

4th meeting — *Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information* . . . . . [9]

The Group of 77 and China introduced a draft resolution for consideration by the Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

10th meeting

Election of the Bureau . . . . . [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, as Vice-President of the Council, to continue with the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Juan Pablo de Laiglesia (Philippines), in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/L.2)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2012 (E/2012/L.3)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2012/L.4)

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments . . . . . [4]

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Bulgaria, China, Germany, Japan and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council proceeded to elect two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot.

Mr. Zhang Guixuan (China) and Mr. Hugh Dugan (United States of America) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Dominican Republic	38
Barbados	35
Ecuador	32

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, the Dominican Republic and Barbados were declared elected.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's forty-seventh session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017: Belgium, Brazil, Chad, Denmark, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Switzerland and Uruguay.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017.

The Council was reminded of two outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one vacancy from Asia-Pacific States and one vacancy from Latin American and Caribbean States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malawi, Pakistan, Poland and Uganda.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Ukraine for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015 and the Dominican Republic for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016, both for terms beginning on the date of election, to fill two of the six outstanding vacancies on the Commission.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013; one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016; and two members from Western European and other States — one term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015 and one term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's fifty-eighth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2017: Belarus, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Germany, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Pakistan, Paraguay, Switzerland and Uganda.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Argentina, Bahamas. Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2013) of the Commission's twenty-second session and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session in 2016: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Iceland, India, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Portugal, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Viet Nam.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European States for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the Commission's twenty-second session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-fourth session in 2016.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Finland, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year tern beginning on 1 January 2013.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Botswana, Peru, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council also nominated Japan for a term expiring on 31 December 2013 and Kazakhstan for a term expiring on 31 December 2014 for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, to fill two of the six outstanding vacancies on the Committee.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Brazil, Cameroon, Libya and Mauritius.

The Council also elected Peru and Germany, by acclamation, to fill two of the 18 outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; and four members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following members, by acclamation, for a four year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Sergei Martynov (Belarus), Jun Cong (China), Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim (Egypt), Waleed Sa'di (Jordan), Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay (Mauritius), Nicolaas Jan Schrijver (Netherlands), Zdzislaw Kedzia (Poland) and Mikel Mancisidor (Spain).

The Council proceeded to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States by secret ballot.

Mr. William Ishaya Odisho (Iraq) and Ms. Vera Kuipers (Netherlands) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname)	31
María del Rocío Barahona Riera (Costa Rica)	22

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg (Suriname) was declared elected.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Victoria Tuulas (Estonia), by acclamation, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Helen Kaljulāte (Estonia), for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2013.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Ghana, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Sweden and Thailand.

The Council was informed that Austria, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Japan and Spain would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Switzerland to complete Austria's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Ireland to complete Netherland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Israel to complete the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Greece to complete Japan's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); and Belgium to complete Spain's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/134 of 19 December 2011, the Council elected Azerbaijan and Rwanda to fill the two new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Angola, Bulgaria, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Germany, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Lesotho, Niger, Pakistan and Spain.

The Council was informed that Canada, Luxembourg, Denmark, Greece and Israel would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Netherlands to complete Canada's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); Ireland to complete Luxembourg's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013); New Zealand to complete Denmark's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to complete Greece's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014); and Portugal to complete Israel's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Algeria, Brazil, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Ireland, Latvia, Malawi, Maldives, Philippines, Russian Federation, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

In accordance with Council resolution 2010/35, the Council was informed that Finland, the Netherlands and the United States of America would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Belgium to complete Finland's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), Austria to complete Netherlands' term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), Australia to complete the United States of America's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

In accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Council was informed that Sweden would resign from its seat on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected the United States of America to complete the term of office of Sweden (expiring 31 December 2013) for a term beginning on 1 January 2013.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Iraq, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Switzerland.

The Council postponed the election of one member from List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council was informed that Norway and Republic of Korea would resign their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Spain to complete Norway's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013) and Pakistan to complete Republic of Korea's term of office (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2013.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Czech Republic and Grenada, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Belgium, China, Guyana, Japan, Poland, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Benin, China, Madagascar, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Uganda.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and five members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013.

The Council was reminded of five outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Eastern European States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; three from Western European and other States — two terms expiring on 31 December 2012 and one term expiring on 31 December 2015, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Egypt, by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

8th meeting

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Commission elected Mr. Sergio Rodrigues dos Santos (Brazil) as Vice-Chair of the forty-fifth session.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 1.

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population . . . . . [6]

An introductory statement was made by a representative of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, the United States and China, as well as by the observer for Norway.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Bahá'í International Community; World Youth Alliance Vida y Familia de Guadalajara (VIFAC); Action Canada for Population and Development; Amnesty International; Forum for Women and Development; Soroptimist International; Center for Reproductive Rights; Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM); Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; International Association of Applied Psychology; Endeavour Forum; World Mission Foundation; Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia; Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe; and AARP.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fifty-first session of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Anna Ruski (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-second session.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Group of Western European and Other States, the posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of African States and the Group of Asia-Pacific States, and the post of Rapporteur from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for the fifty-second session, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to its substantive session beginning on 4 June 2012.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [2]

In the absence of a Chair of the Committee, the newly elected Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) presided over the remaining items of the organizational session of the fifty-second session.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session (E/AC.51/2012/1).

Status of documentation

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-second session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

Closure of the session

The Executive Officer of the Department of Management briefed the Committee on entitlements to daily subsistence allowance (DSA) and logistics of travel arrangements for delegates coming from their respective capitals.

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

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Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

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